

Docket No.: 71971-132

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Toshihiko FUKUOKA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: Not yet assigned
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For: ENCRYPTION/DECRYPTION DEVICE AND METHOD, ENCRYPTION DEVICE  
AND METHOD, DECRYPTION DEVICE AND METHOD, AND  
TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.